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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Committee on Political
Education ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are

received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses receipts for dividends and interest during the reporting period. If this figure includes any receipts from a single source, that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(J)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Various State Elections and Senate President Committee. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a

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committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s) . In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, Committee on Political Education

Congressman Borski P.O. Box 26846 Philadelphia, PA 19134	Robert Borski Congressman Federal - General 1998	07/08/98 Chk. # 2460	\$2,000
Evan Bayh Committee % Peter Manous P.O. Box 10607 Merrillville, IN	Evan Bayh U.S. Senator Congress Federal - General 1998	07/08/98 Chk. # 2462	\$2,500
Clayton for Congress P.O. Box 479 Warrenton, N.C. 27589	Eva M. Clayton U.S. House of Representatives 1 st Congressional District - NC Federal - General - 1998	07/08/98 Chk. # 2463	\$2,500
Payne for Congress Committee P.O. Box 2406 Newark, NJ 07114	Donald M. Payne Congressional Federal - General	07/09/98 Chk. # 2474	\$500
Don Payne for Congress P.O. Box 2406 Newark, NJ 07114	Donald M. Payne Congressman 10 th Congressional District Federal - General	07/09/98 Chk. # 2478	\$120
The Friends for Barron Hill Committee P.O. Box 1071 Seymour, IN 47274	Barron Hill Congressman 9 th District of Indiana Federal - General 1998	07/09/98 Chk. # 2479	\$1,500
Feingold Senate Committee P.O. Box 620062 Middleton, WI 53562	Russ Feingold United States Senator Federal - General 1998	07/16/98 Chk. # 2480	\$2,500
Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns 360 Clinton Avenue, Suite 6R Brooklyn, NY 11238	Ed Towns Congressman Congressional 10 th District Federal - General	07/20/98 Chk. # 2481	\$5,000
Irish American Democrats Federal Account 430 Capitol Street, S. Washington, DC 20003	DOCC - Michigan Fund Federal State of Michigan Federal	07/23/98 Chk. # 2482	\$1,500

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Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns
360 Clinton Avenue, Suite 6R
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Ed Towns
Congressman
Federal - General - 1998

04/04/97
Chk. # 2080

\$1,000

John Breaux Senate Comm.
8550 United Plaza, Suite 800
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

John Breaux
U.S. Senator
Federal - Primary - 1998

04/15/97
Chk. # 2093

\$5,000

Citizens for John Oliver
for Congress
P.O. Box 819
Amherst, MA 01004

John Oliver
Congress
Federal - Primary - 1997

04/23/97
Chk. # 2102

\$2,500

Nita Lowey for Congress
P.O. Box 271
White Plains, NY 10605

Nita Lowey
Congress
Federal - Primary - 1998

04/23/97
Chk. # 2103

\$2,500

Manton for Congress, Inc.
P.O. Box 75214
Washington, DC 20013-5214

Thomas Manton
Congress
Federal - Primary - 1998

04/23/97
Chk. # 2104

\$2,500

Committee for a Democratic
Majority
426 C St, NE, Rear Bldg.
Washington, DC 20002

Ted Kennedy
Federal - Primary - 1998

04/23/97
Chk. # 2105

\$5,000

The Jefferson Committee
National Democratic Club
30 Ivy Street
Washington, DC

Congressman William Jefferson

04/23/97
Chk. # 2106

\$2,500

A Lot of People Supporting
Tom Daschle
424 C Street, NE, 1st Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Tom Daschle
Senate
Federal - General - 1998

04/23/97
Chk. # 2107

\$5,000

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Irish American Democrats Federal Account P.O. Box 15638 Chevy Chase, MD 20825	DCCC - Michigan Fund Federal	07/23/98 Chk. # 2483	\$1,000
Effective Government Committee 530 7 th Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Effective Government Committee Federal	07/28/98 Chk. # 2484	\$5,000
Visclosky for Congress P.O. Box 10003 Merrillville, IN 46411-003	Peter J. Visclosky Congressman Federal - General	07/29/98 Chk. # 2485	\$2,500
Committee to Re-elect James Clyburn P.O. Box 12567 Columbia, SC 29211	James Clyburn Congress Federal - General 1998	07/29/98 Chk. # 2486	\$3,000
Friends of Corrine Brown 3109 Riverbend Court, Apt. D102 Laurel, MD 20724	Corrine Brown U.S. Congress 3 rd Cong. District Federal - Primary 1998	07/29/98 Chk. #2488	\$3,000
John Edwards Candidate for* U.S. Senate P.O. Box 10805 Raleigh, NC 27605	John Edwards U.S. Senator Federal - General 1998	08/06/98 Chk. # 2491	\$2,500
Bob Brady for Congress P.O. Box 22471 Philadelphia, PA 19110	Bob Brady U.S. Congress General 1998	08/11/98 Chk. # 2497	\$4,000
Crowley for Congress 84-56 Grand Avenue Elmhurst, NY 11373	Joseph Crowley U.S. House Federal - Primary	08/12/98 Chk. # 2499	\$5,000
DCCC 430 South Capitol Street Washington, DC 20003		08/27/98 Chk. # 2501	\$100,000

